

SENATE BILL No. 449

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-5-23-4; IC 12-10-11.5-10.

Synopsis: CHOICE program. Requires the health finance commission to study implementation of long term care services. Requires the division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services to develop teams of volunteers to assist in the placement of persons in home and community based services.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 12, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-23-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 4. The commission may study any
3 topic:

4 (1) directed by the chairman of the commission;

5 (2) assigned by the legislative council; or

6 (3) concerning issues that include:

7 (A) the delivery, payment, and organization of health care
8 services; ~~and~~

9 (B) rules adopted under IC 4-22-2 that pertain to health care
10 delivery, payment, and services that are under the authority of
11 any board or agency of state government; **and**

12 **(C) the implementation of IC 12-10-11.5.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 12-10-11.5-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
14 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: **Sec. 10. (a) The area agencies on aging**
16 **designated under IC 12-10-1-4 shall work with the division of**
17 **disability, aging, and rehabilitative services to establish teams,**

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1 including volunteers trained by the area agencies on aging, to
2 identify persons in health care facilities licensed under IC 16-28-2
3 who:

4 (1) wish to receive; and

5 (2) are suitable prospective recipients of;
6 home and community based services under a Medicaid waiver or
7 the community and home options to institutional care for the
8 elderly and disabled program.

9 (b) Subject to standards established by the division of disability,
10 aging, and rehabilitative services, volunteer teams established
11 under subsection (a) may assist in the identification of persons in
12 health care facilities who are suitable for home and community
13 based services under a Medicaid waiver or the community and
14 home options to institutional care for the elderly and disabled
15 program.

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